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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

h re Application of:

David W. CANNELL et al.

Group Art Unit: 1751

Application No.: 09/838,197

Examiner: E. Elhilo

Filed: April 20, 2001

For: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR

LANTHIONIZING KERATIN FIBERS
USING AT LEAST ONE ORGANIC
NUCLEOPHILE AND AT LEAST ONE

HYDROXIDE ION GENERATOR

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME</u>

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of July 22, 2004. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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